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Application Number : 10/659,367 Confirmation No.: 3017  
Applicant : Fei CHEN et al.  
Filed : September 11, 2003  
Title : DEVICE FOR ANALYSING ANALYTE COMPOUNDS AND USE HEREOF  
Examiner : Gary W. Counts  
Group Art Unit : 1641  
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Sir:

Pursuant to a request of Mr. Long Le (discussed in detail below), Applicants submit copies of documents listed below, previously filed in the US Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) on September 11, 2006, to facsimile number 571-273-8300:

1. Transmittal Form;
2. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) (in duplicate);
3. Change of Correspondence Address; and
4. Response and Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.111 ("Response").

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Applicants also enclose copies of the Auto-Reply Facsimile Transmission from the USPTO confirming receipt by the USPTO of the aforementioned documents on September 11, 2006 at 9:44 PM and the "TX REPORT" from Applicants' Counsel's facsimile machine indicating successful transmittal of the documents. Applicants are submitting this paper and the copies of the documents in response to a telephone call from the Examiner, Mr. Gary Counts, who advised Applicants' undersigned Counsel that the USPTO system indicated that no response to the Office Action of May 10, 2006 had been filed.

Applicants' Counsel then conferred with Mr. Le who suggested that copies of the aforementioned documents be faxed to him. Applicants' Counsel faxed the documents to Mr. Le on October 30, 2006. In a November 1, 2006 telephone conversation with Ms. Cave, a Counsel's staff member, Mr. Le confirmed receipt of the documents. Applicants' counsel conferred by telephone again with Mr. Le on November 7, 2006. Mr. Le requested that Applicants fax copies of the documents to the USPTO central fax number, 571-273-8300. Mr. Le also advised Counsel that there will not be any additional fees to Applicants since the Response with the requisite fees was timely filed on September 11, 2006.

Applicants submit that their Response was timely filed as indicated by the attached copies of the documents. Applicants respectfully request consideration of the Response on the merits and an indication of allowance of all claims for all the reasons set forth in the Response.

It is believed that no fees are due in connection with this paper. However, in the event that any fees are necessary, including extensions of time fees, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 50-2478.

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Respectfully submitted,

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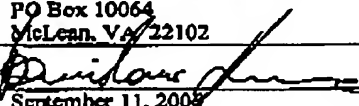
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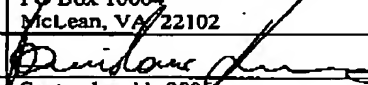
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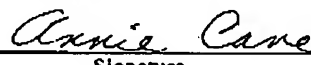
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